

Mid-Month Update

CMS Final Rule on Medicaid HCBS

Update Items – June 18, 2014		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Project Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal DHHS Project management team meets weekly to establish all necessary tasks to move project forward and meet deadlines
2.	Waiver Renewal Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This group met on 6/2 and 6/16 With the draft Transition plan for the waiver, tasks have been assigned to group members. Focus will be on Person-Centered Planning and Services & Programs. Facilities group will be able to contribute their work to this group for the Waiver Transition plan HIPAA disclosure statement being reviewed by DHHS legal They are preparing for Public notice and input Next meeting: 7/14
3.	PRIME updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This program is to design coordinated care efforts for individuals eligible for both Medicare & Medicaid Completed the first draft of Prime Phase II Amendment for the Community Choices Waiver Plan to start Prime Phase II amendments for the HIV/AIDS and Vent Waivers next week On schedule with outlined activities for submission to CMS in January 2015. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted will be Prime Phase II amendments for all CLTC waivers (CC, HIV/AIDS and Vent) to CMS immediately (same day) after submission of the Master Transition Plan
4.	Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group continues to add members reflecting the various stakeholder and provider groups Next meeting: 6/23/14 At next meeting, group will work on setting down the expectations (indicators/domains) for the assessment. After the meeting this month, hope to schedule ongoing regular meeting times, twice per month, or as schedules allow.
5.	Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group met 6/5 and 6/18 Discussed outreach ideas to beneficiaries and DDSN providers (other providers scheduled for outreach) Look to develop print material for beneficiaries to describe overall intent, purpose of HCBS Rule (in plain language) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop FAQ's for providers and beneficiaries Will explore (and hope to have) dedicated website for the HCBS Rule, with a section for Providers and a section for

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		beneficiaries • Plan to work with Family Connections and DDSN (and membership of Larger Workgroup) to host several public meetings throughout the state on HCBS Rule – potentially in August and September
6.	1915 (i) Group	• AnnMarie and Jennifer are working on the membership of this group and hope to meet in July.
7.	General Updates	• Kelly has asked CMS for feedback on the Draft Transition plan and clarity on the content; hope to receive that feedback soon

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 3, 2014, 10 a.m.. @ SCDHHS, Conference Room J11

Future Meetings:

Thursdays, 10 – 11:30 a.m. @ SCDHHS, Conference Room J11

August 7

September 4

October 2

November 6

December 4